

DT12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 FEB 2005

Docket No.: 0690-0122PUS1
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Reiner KOBER et al.

International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/008837

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: February 17, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
CARBOXYLIC ACID(S), AND THEIR USE IN
PLANT CULTIVATION

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.